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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN NIACT IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 9672

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, ASEC, TD, CY, GY

SUBJECT: TERRORIST ACTIVITY BY ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS

REF: GEORGETOWN 1777, GEORGETOWN 1778

1. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF NATURE OF RESPONSE RECEIVED BY GEORGETOWN TO REFTELS, BUT IN VIEW OF APPARENT IMPORTANCE OF PROMPTLY PROVIDING TOP GUYANESE LEADERS WITH SENSE OF ASSURANCE THAT USG ACTIVE IN FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-CASTRO TERRORISTS AS WELL AS OTHER KINDS OF TERRORISM, QUESTION ARISES WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR LEGAL ATTACHE TO PROCEED TO GEORGETOWN FOR FIRST-HAND BRIEFING OF TOP OFFICIALS.

LEGAL ATTACHE JOE LEO (BASED IN CARACAS) IS CURRENTLY IN PORT OF SPAIN AND WILL BE DISCUSSING RECENT BOMBING INCIDENT AT GUYANESE CONSULATE WITH TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SENIOR POLICE OFFICIALS AND BRIEFING THEM ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO FBI REGARDING ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATION OF RECENTLY FORMED ANTI-CASTRO "COORDINATION OF UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS" (CORU). IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR LEO TO PROCEED TO GEORGETOWN THURSDAY EVENING ABOARD BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT 281 AND BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS THERE ON FIRDAY IF GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON SO DESIRE.

3. WHILE INFORMATION LEO COULD SUPPLY CAN OF COURSE BE PROVIDED WIN WRITING TO EMBASSY GEORGETOWN, IT APPEARED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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EMBASSY THAT HIS PERSONAL TRIP AND GIVE AND TAKE ON THE SUBJECT,

PARTICULARLY FOLLOWING HIS DISCUSSIONS HERE, MIGHT BE EFFECTIVE  
IN DEMONSTRATING SERIOUS USG CONCERN FOR GUYANESE FEARS AND  
ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN TERRORISM IN THE REGION. BELIEVE GEORGETOWN  
IN BEST POSITION TO EVALUATE SUITABILITY OF SUCH A VISIT.

4. LEGATT HAS CLEARED THIS MESSAGE AND IS WILLING TO PROCEED  
TO GEORGETOWN IF REQUIRED. NO DEFINITE PLANS WILL BE MADE,  
HOWEVER, UNLESS SO ADVISED BY GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON.  
REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY.

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